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10/728,134	12/04/2003	Yasuyuki Fukushima	HITACHI-0031	6807

TITLE OF INVENTION: OPTICAL SWITCHING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL SWITCHING METHOD

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Applicant(s): **FUKASHIRO, et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **OPTICAL SWITCHING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL SWITCHING METHOD**



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